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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63180

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For: GAME SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

Horse Racing Game With Varied Track Attributes

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

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Claim 1. (Amended) A game system, comprising:

a racing field formed on a predetermined board; and

a running model, to which an inherent ability parameter varying in accordance with a given environment is assigned, caused to run a race on the racing field,